

Talking Points

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We suspect that the Polish regime's revelations about a former spy in the Polish General Staff were made for the following reasons:

- to discredit the US and President Reagan and convince the populace that it should stop looking to the US for help;
- to help demoralize the Solidarity underground in conjunction with the arrest of national activist Zbigniew Bujak;
- to gain broader acceptance on the eve of the party Congress (29 June) for Jaruzelski's concept of "normalization." This concept projects the notion that the Solidarity era is over and that Poles should work harder, pull together, and desist from futile opposition activity.

A more ominous possibility, which we regard as less likely, is that the regime by acknowledging the presence of spies at very high levels in the hierarchy, are setting the stage for harsher charges for Bujak and other opposition leaders. If the Polish government takes this approach, the US [] will almost certainly come under further attack.

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